Harmonised safety regime for fishing vessels of 24 metres in length and over

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Commissioner Kinnock welcomed the unanimity which existed on this proposal. This would help avoid any distortions of competition which could arise when operators made inadequate provision for safety. The Commissioner also stressed that Article 13, intended to avoid any distortions of competition caused by the different levels of penalties applied by the Member States, responded to Parliament’s concerns.